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1. ASST VICE FONMIN KIM CHONG TAE TOLD CHARGE AUG 1 THAT JAPANESE HAD EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS TO ROKG OVER FAILURE OF LATTER TO CONSULT JAPANESE BEFORE SUBMITTING REQUEST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF ROKG UN MEMBERSHIP. KIM SAID THAT FONMIN KIM DONG JO HAD RETURNED FROM DINNER PARTY TO INFORM JAPANESE AMBASSADOR BY TELEPHONE THREE HOURS BEFORE REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED IN NEW YORK. KIM VOICED OPINION JAPANESE MAY HAVE BEEN LESS UPSET BY STATED REASON THAN BY IMPLICATIONS OF THIS MOVE FOR POSITION OF UZG. HE SAID THAT IN DISCUSSION OF UN PROSPECTS DURING RECENT VISIT TO SEOUL, JAPANESE FONMIN MIYAZAWA HAD TOLD KOREANS THAT HE DOUBTED USG WOULD BE IN ANY POSITION TO RESIST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF TWO VIETNAMS, TO PUSH STRONGLY FOR ROK MEMBERSHIP, OR TO LINK THE TWO.

2. KIM CONTINUED THAT ROKG HAD ITS OWN REASONS TO BE UNHAPPY WITH GOJ. HE SAID THAT DESPITE PUBLIC DENIAL BY FONOFF SPOKESMAN, ROK AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO HAD BEEN
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INSTRUCTED SEEK OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT JAPANESE

DIETMAN UTSUNOMIYA HAD NOT ACTED AS EMISSARY FOR PRIMIN
MIKI DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO PYONGYANG AND TO CONFIRM
THAT GOJ POLICY TOWARD KOREAN QUESTION HAD NOT CHANGED.
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